



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
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Public Participation Opportunities

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Public Notice M2008-09

Last Day to Submit Comments: June 16, 2008

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Aggregates USA, LLC
Facility	Midway Quarry & Concrete Plant
NPDES Permit Number	TN0031089
County	Knox
Street Address	9600 Mascot Road
City	Mascot
Zip	37806
Description of Activity	Limestone processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Mossy Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°03'49.4"
Facility Longitude	83°43'17.5"
Permit Writer	SJT

Applicant	Ford Construction Company
Facility	Camden – Memphis Stone Pit
NPDES Permit Number	TN0066133
County	Benton
Street Address	Highway 70 Bypass
City	Camden
Zip	38320
Description of Activity	Mining and processing of sand and gravel
Receiving Stream	Cypress Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°02'30"
Facility Longitude	88°04'15"
Permit Writer	KBG

Applicant **Maymead Materials, Inc.**
Facility **421 Plant**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066192**
County Johnson
Street Address U.S. Highway 421 South
City Mountain City
Zip 37683
Description of Activity Granite and limestone quarry and processing facility with asphalt plant
Receiving Stream Roan Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°25'36"
Facility Longitude 81°46'30"
Permit Writer KBG

Applicant **Maymead Materials, Inc.**
Facility **Potter Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066206**
County Johnson
Street Address U. S. Highway 421 South
City Mountain City
Zip 37683
Description of Activity Granite and limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Streams Roaring Creek, Forge Creek, unnamed tributary to Roaring Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°25'54"
Facility Longitude 81°46'23"
Permit Writer KBG

Applicant **Mid Tennessee Zinc Corporation**
Facility **Elmwood Mine**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0004227**
County Smith
Street Address Helms Bend Road
City Elmwood
Zip 38560
Description of Activity Underground zinc mining
Receiving Stream Caney Fork River
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°13'15"
Facility Longitude 85°54'27"
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Rogersville Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0027910**
County Hawkins
Street Address 417 Shepards Chapel Road
City Rogersville
Zip 37857
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream Caney Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°23'30"
Facility Longitude 83°03'45"
Permit Writer KBG

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Tazewell Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0003069**
County Claiborne
Street Address 560 Cedar Fork Road
City Tazewell
Zip 37879
Description of Activity Limestone quarrying and processing
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Russell Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 36°28'00"
Facility Longitude 83°33'45"
Permit Writer KBG

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance

Applicant **Rogers Group**
Facility **Sparta Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0063509**
County White
Street Address 1684 Old Smithville Highway North
City Sparta
Zip 38583
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream Karst topography to a wet weather conveyance
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°56'52"
Facility Longitude 85°30'15"
Permit Writer KBG

TDEC is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-5253 or by e-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us or call (865) 594-5619 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter *1200-4-3-.06* of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

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